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Beaverton Police Officers Trade In Handcuffs for Aprons for the Day to Support Special Olympics

On Saturday October 12, 2013 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beaverton Police Officers will be at the Beaverton Red Robin Restaurant located at 4105 S.W. 117th Ave.

The police officers will be participating in a national Tip-A-Cop event benefiting Special Olympics. They will be assisting the Red Robin staff in serving your food and taking care of you while you are enjoying your meal. This is a great opportunity to meet some of your Police Officers and help a great cause at the same time by tipping the officers for Special Olympics.

Special Olympics Oregon serves the largest disability population in the state. Special Olympics Oregon provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community. Special Olympics Oregon is *Training for Life*.

Tip-A-Cop is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) campaign. LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop, is presented by more than 144,000 law enforcement officers worldwide to help raise money and public awareness for Special Olympic through which funds raised go directly to local programs in the states where the funds are generated.

Tip-A-Cop is another way that members of the Beaverton Police Department can help and support the Special Olympics for all the good work they do in our community.

Please consider joining us in supporting Special Olympics and come by Red Robin for some great burgers and great fun.

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